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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

PROPOSED TOTAL RESIDUAL CHLORINE AND CHLORINE-PRODUCED OXIDANTS POLICY OF CALIFORNIA

Thursday, July 7, 2005, 10:00 a.m.
Sierra Hearing Room – Second Floor
Joe Serna, Jr. Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
1001 “I” Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Quality (DWQ) staff will hold a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) scoping meeting to seek input on the scope and content of the environmental information which should be included in the draft Functional Equivalent Document (FED) for the proposed Total Residual Chlorine and Chlorine-Produced Oxidants Policy of California.

The purpose of the scoping meeting is to provide a forum for early public consultation on preparation of the FED for the proposed Total Residual Chlorine and Chlorine-Produced Oxidants Policy of California. This consultation will assist the State Water Board in determining the scope and content of the environmental information that the Responsible and Trustee Agencies, as well as other interested parties, may require. Scoping is helpful to the State Water Board in identifying the range of actions, alternatives, mitigation measures, and significant effects to be analyzed in depth and in eliminating from detailed study those issues found not to be important. Scoping has been found to be an effective way to bring together and resolve the concerns of affected federal, state, and local agencies, the proponent of the action, and other interested persons including those who might not be in accord with the action on environmental grounds.

AVAILABILITY OF THE PROPOSED REVISIONS

The informational scoping document on the proposed item may be obtained via the Internet on the State Water Board Web site at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/iswp/chlorine.html>. You may also receive a copy by writing Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, or contacting Dena McCann at (916) 323-9690, FAX: (916) 341-5584, email: dmccann@waterboards.ca.gov.

SUBMISSION OF CEQA SCOPING COMMENTS

DWQ will accept both written and oral suggestions on the scope and content of the environmental information included in the scoping meeting documents. Comments should be limited to identifying the range of actions, alternatives, mitigation measures, and potential significant effects to be analyzed in depth in the draft FED. All submissions need to be received on or before July 7, 2005 and should be submitted to:

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An audio broadcast of the meeting will be available via the Internet and can be accessed at: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/>. A teleconference line has also been arranged for members of the public to participate by phone. The call-in number is (916) 574-1755. The conference line can accommodate a maximum of 30 callers. If there is an issue of significant importance to you or your organization, it is strongly recommended that a representative attend the meeting in Sacramento.

PARKING AND ACCESSIBILITY

There is a parking garage across from the Joe Serna, Jr. Cal/EPA Building with entrances on 10th and 11th Streets between "I" and "J" Streets, and metered parking spaces are in the vicinity of the building. For a map, see our web site at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABldg/location.htm>. The facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Adrian Perez at (916) 341-5880 at least five working days prior to the public scoping meeting date. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using the California Relay Service Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD). TDD is reachable only from phones equipped with a TDD Device. HEARING IMPAIRED RELAY SERVICE: TDD to voice 1-800-735-2929, Voice to TDD 1-800-735-2922.

All visitors are required to sign in and receive a badge prior to attending any meeting in the building. The Visitor and Environmental Services Center is located just inside and to the left of the Cal/EPA Building's public entrance. Valid picture identification may be required due to the security level. Please allow up to 15 minutes for receiving clearance, then proceed to the Sierra Hearing Room.

Date: June 9, 2005